Happy Father's Day to all our male members!

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We meet this month on: June 18 2025

You are all cordially invited to our meetings!

This month's meeting will be interesting I am not sure what our program will be about but I know that Mark will have something good for us to learn from.
Dennis, our treasurer has a nice variety of Door Prizes.
The Desens family will bring refreshments.

Have you ever needed something and misplaced it? Well I had a cord to hook up my printer to my computer. And I misplaced it! So hopefully I can get the newsletter printed next month!

* Happy Belated Birthday Bill Nash!

Last Month's Meeting: John Duff did a program on Imperial County Tokens.
Bill Nash brought refreshments.
Show + Tell: Dennis M., John B., David S., Bill N., Emily C., Alburtus H., John S., Mark B., Dennis R., Dale, Ron and Rich all brought items for Show + Tell. This is the most people to share with us.

Door prizes 4 June

1. 2000 SE PCGS ms68 1st strik.
2. Australia 2015 $1
3. 1992 p Columbus $1
4. 1994 U.S. Capitol $1
5. 2006 p Franklin Scientist $1
6. Mexican 1977 100 p
7. Mexican 1915 1¢
8. Karatgold 1G note
9. 1914 d 10¢
10. 2007 s Adams $1 pf 69 NGC UC
11. 1986 s sol 50¢
12. 1/10 oz Silver
13. Great Britian 1965 Church 1c
14. Mini money lot
15. 4 Piece American President set.

Half + Half Drawing was won by James R.
Steve D. won the Membership drawing.
S+T was won by Bill N + Mark B.

Truth About Declaration Signers

Ann Landers

Confidential to Dear Abby in Los Angeles: Happy Birthday, Sis. I send love and good wishes for many more happy ones. Aren't we a couple of firecrackers?

Dear Ann: Last Fourth of July, you printed an inspirational essay about what happened to the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The writer said five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the war, and another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the war.

The writer also said Carter Braxton lost his ships, went into debt and died in rags. Thomas McKean was forced to live in hiding and wound up poverty-stricken.

Thomas Nelson Jr.'s home was destroyed when the British took it over as their headquarters, and Nelson told Washington to fire on it. He died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis lost his home, and his wife was jailed. John Hart's fields were destroyed, and he died heartbroken.

The essay brought a tear to my eye. Unfortunately, a lot of the information was incorrect or misleading. Here's what the facts say:

No signer was killed outright by the British, and only one, Richard Stockton, is said to have been imprisoned solely for having signed the Declaration of Independence.

The others were captured while fighting in the army and were treated just like any other prisoner of war (which was fairly harsh), but they were not tortured.

Of the 56 signers, 17 (not nine) held commissions in the army or did medical duty during the war. Many of those whose property was looted or destroyed managed to reestablish themselves financially after the war.

Carter Braxton did suffer financial hardship because of the British, but he retained other holdings. What ruined him were commercial setbacks after the war. Thomas McKean did not die in poverty.

In fact, he was quite wealthy when he died at age 83 in 1817. No one knows for sure if Thomas Nelson's home was fired upon (the source of this story is family legend), but I heard the home was turned into a tourist attraction after the war, and additional cannonball holes were added for "authenticity."

The other facts are essentially correct but give the impression that these men died as a result of wounds suffered in the war, or they died in poverty. In reality, the majority survived the war and rebuilt their fortunes.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence knew they could have been targeted by the British as traitors.

They showed tremendous courage and bravery by willingly putting their names on a document that could bring about their deaths. They were remarkable men. We do not need to embellish the truth.

—HISTORY BUFF IN DALLAS

Dear History Buff: Thank you for your excellent research. You were not the only one to tell me that the facts presented in my column were misleading. There was also some controversy about the author.

Some readers insisted the original piece was written by the father of Rush Limbaugh Jr. (Rush Sr.) during World War II.

Another said the author was Peter McWilliams, a libertarian writer. Several said the true author is Gary Hildreth of Erie, Pa.

So, dear readers, those who want the entire history lesson can look up the facts at the local library or on the Internet. I've done my part.

To reach Ann Landers, write to Ann Landers, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Coin collecting can be a fun and rewarding hobby for people of all ages. Coins come in a lot of denominations, shapes and sizes. Depending upon the rarity and condition of the coin, they can be very expensive.

Thankfully, for those of us on a limited budget, there are still a lot of numismatic items available. You never know where you will find them. Coins and numismatic souvenirs can be found at coin shows, tourist attractions, gift shops and stores.

An interest in coin collecting can be started just by purchasing one coin or receiving a gift from someone.

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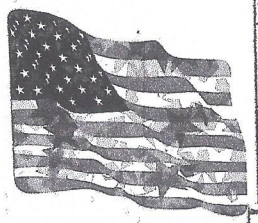

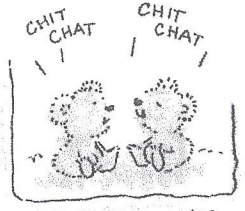

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